

## Weekly Research Report: Grants Office, County of San Bernardino July 8, 2011

#### ANIMAL-RELATED

### **Animal Welfare Trust**

Animal Welfare Trust's grant program seeks to assist organizations whose work can help alleviate animal suffering and/or raise public consciousness toward giving animals the respect they so need and deserve. Although general organizational funding will be considered, preference will be given to well-defined projects with clear goals and objectives. Areas of priority include farm animal welfare, vegetarianism and humane education.

Deadline: Open

Maximum Grant: \$20,000

Grant Link: http://foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/awt/prog.html

#### ARTS AND CULTURE

## California Reads: Searching for Democracy

California Reads aims to bring Californians together to explore important topics through books that invite conversation. This grant and resource program of the California Council for the Humanities (CCH), in partnership with the California Center for the Book (CFB), is designed to support public libraries in developing programs that will stimulate meaningful dialogue among diverse community members by using works of fiction and non-fiction. California Reads seeks to demonstrate the power of the humanities to inspire Californians to engage with challenging issues together and showcase public libraries as active centers of community life. To coincide with CCH's two-year statewide initiative to animate a public conversation on democracy and civic values leading into the 2012 elections, the theme of the current round of California Reads is Searching for Democracy.

Deadline: August 31, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$15,000

Grant Link: http://www.calhum.org/quidelines/dem CAreads quidelines.htm

### **GRAMMY Foundation Grant: Scientific Research Project**

The GRAMMY Foundation Grant Program awards grants to organizations and individuals to support research on the impact of music on the human condition. Examples might include the study of the effects of music on mood, cognition and healing, as well as the medical and occupational well-being of music professionals and the creative process underlying music. Priority is given to projects with strong methodological design as well those addressing an important research question.

Deadline: October 3, 2011 (LOI) Maximum Grant: \$20,000

Grant Link: http://www.grammy.org/files/pages/2012rev\_r\_grant\_guidelines\_loi.pdf

## National Historical Publications and Records Commission: Publishing Historical Records

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC), a part of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), supports projects that promote the preservation and use of America's documentary heritage essential to understanding our democracy, history, and culture. Projects may focus on the papers of major figures from American life or cover broad historical movements in politics, military, business, social reform, the arts, and other aspects of the national experience. The historical value of the records and their expected usefulness to broad audiences must justify the costs of the project. Draft (optional) Due August 2, 2011.

Deadline: October 6, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$250,000

Grant Link: http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/publishing.html

## **CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

## **Sodexo Foundation and Youth Service America Youth Grant**

The grant program seeks to fund projects that engage a student's peers, friends, families, neighbors, Sodexo employees, and other community members in creative, youth-inspired solutions to ending childhood hunger in their community. A significant part of the volunteer project must take place during National Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week (November 13-20, 2011).

Deadline: September 16, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$500

Grant Link: http://www.ysa.org/grants/sodexoyouth

#### COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

## **Capital Fund Education and Training Community Facilities Program**

The purpose of the CFCF program is to provide capital funding to PHAs for the construction, rehabilitation, or purchase of facilities to provide early childhood education, adult education, and/or job training programs for public housing residents based on an identified need. Additionally, PHAs may use CFCF program funding to rehabilitate existing community facilities that will offer comprehensive, integrated services. These facilities will offer comprehensive, integrated services to help public housing residents achieve better educational and economic outcomes resulting in long-term economic self-sufficiency.

Deadline: July 21, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$5,000,000

**Grant Link:** 

http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=mh8CTVfL3nHHvJvgJV3T2yx9TmtzpKJqqL191Gf3V2JLBhrnBSL9I-855547622?oppId=96374&mode=VIEW

### **Promise Neighborhoods Program: Planning Grant Competition**

The purpose of the Promise Neighborhoods program is to significantly improve the educational and developmental outcomes of children and youth in our most distressed communities, and to transform those communities. Planning grants will support eligible organizations that need to develop feasible plans to create a continuum of solutions with the potential to significantly improve the educational and developmental outcomes of children and youth in a neighborhood. These grants will support eligible organizations that demonstrate the need for creating a Promise Neighborhood in the geographic areas they are targeting, a sound strategy for developing a feasible plan to create a continuum of solutions, and the capacity to develop the plan. Grant Application Due September 6, 2011.

Deadline: July 22, 2011 (LOI) Maximum Grant: \$500,000

Grant Link: http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-07-06/pdf/2011-16760.pdf

### **Promise Neighborhoods Program: Implementation Grant Competition**

The purpose of the Promise Neighborhoods program is to significantly improve the educational and developmental outcomes of children and youth in our most distressed communities, and to transform those communities. Implementation grants will support eligible organizations in carrying out their plans to create a continuum of solutions that will significantly improve the educational and developmental outcomes of children and youth in the target neighborhood. These grants will aid eligible organizations that have developed a plan that demonstrates the need for the creation of a Promise Neighborhood in the geographic area they are targeting, a sound strategy for implementing a plan for creating a continuum of solutions, and the capacity to implement the plan. Grant Application Due September 6, 2011.

Deadline: July 22, 2011 (LOI) Maximum Grant: \$6,000,000

Grant Link: http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-07-06/pdf/2011-16759.pdf

## **Public Television Digital Transition Grant Program**

Public Television Digital Transition grants assist Public Television Stations serving substantial rural populations in transitioning to digital broadcast television transmission. Funds may be used to acquire and install facilities and software necessary for the transition. Grant funds may also be used for associated engineering and environmental studies.

Deadline: July 25, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$750,000

Grant Link: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UTP DTV.html

## **Rural Housing Preservation Grants**

The Housing Preservation Grant (HPG) program is a grant program which provides qualified public agencies, private nonprofit organizations, which may include but not be limited to Faith-Based and Community Organizations, and other eligible entities grant funds to assist very low- and low-income homeowners in repairing and rehabilitating their homes in rural areas. In addition, the HPG program assists rental property owners and cooperative housing complexes in repairing and rehabilitating their units if they agree to make such units available to low- and very low-income persons.

Deadline: August 22, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$100,000

**Grant Link:** 

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## **HOPE VI Main Street Grant Program**

The purpose of the HOPE VI Main Street program is to provide grants to small communities to assist in the rejuvenation of an historic or traditional central business district or "Main Street" area by replacing unused commercial space in buildings with affordable housing units. The objectives of the program are to: 1) Redevelop Main Street areas; 2) Preserve historic or traditional architecture or design features in Main Street areas; 3) Enhance economic development efforts in Main Street areas; and 4) Provide affordable housing in Main Street areas.

Deadline: August 22, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$500,000

Grant Link: http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=100915

## **Planning and Local Technical Assistance Programs Opportunity**

Pursuant to PWEDA, EDA announces general policies and application procedures for grant-based investments under the Planning and Local Technical Assistance Programs. These programs will help communities develop the planning and technical expertise to support communities and regions in their comprehensive, entrepreneurial, and innovation-based economic development efforts. Resulting in increased private investment and higher-skill, higher-wage jobs in areas experiencing substantial and persistent economic distress, these programs are designed to enhance the competitiveness of regions.

Deadline: Open

Grant Link: http://www.eda.gov/PDF/EDAP-FFO-Planning\_Tech%20Assistance-FINAL.pdf

#### **EDUCATION**

#### **Learning Labs in Libraries and Museums**

These grants will support the planning and designing of up to 30 Learning Labs in libraries and museums throughout the country. The Labs are intended to engage middle- and high-school youth in mentor-led, interest-based, youth-centered, collaborative learning using digital and traditional media. Grantees will be required to participate, in-person and online, in a community of practice that will provide technical assistance, networking, and cross-project learning. Projects are expected to provide prototypes for the field and be based on current research about digital media and youth learning. There will be two project deadlines for this grant program, with the second deadline planned for spring 2012.

Deadline: August 15, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$100,000

Grant Link: http://www.imls.gov/applicants/guidelines/llp\_index.shtm

## **Captain Planet Foundation**

Grants are made for activities that conform to the mission of the Captain Planet Foundation which is to: promote and support high-quality educational programs that enable children and youth to understand and appreciate our world through learning experiences that engage them in active, hands-on projects to improve the environment in their schools and communities.

Deadline: September 31, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$2,500

Grant Link: http://captainplanetfoundation.org/default.aspx?pid=3&tab=apply

# National Science Foundation - Algebra and Number Theory

Through the *Algebra*, *Number Theory*, *and Combinatorics* program, the NSF supports research in algebra, including algebraic structures, general algebra, and linear algebra; number theory, including algebraic, analytic number theory, arithmetic geometry, quadratic forms, and automorphic forms; combinatorics, including graph theory; and algebraic geometry.

Deadline: October 4, 2011

Grant Link: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\_summ.jsp?pims\_id=5431

### **EMPLOYMENT**

#### Partnerships in Employment Systems Change Training and Technical Assistance

The Administration on Developmental Disabilities (ADD) within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), announces the availability of \$200,000 of Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 funds to provide training and technical assistance to Partnerships in Employment Systems Change projects funded under announcement HHS-2011-ACF-ADD-DN-0156 that design and implement statewide model demonstration projects that stimulate and advance systems change in order to expand competitive employment in integrated settings for youth and young adults with developmental disabilities, including such persons with intellectual disabilities (ID/DD). Resources through this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) will support the development of training and technical assistance for approximately 6 Partnerships in Employment Systems Change projects.

Deadline: August 15, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$200,000

Grant Link: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2011-ACF-ADD-DN-0206

#### **ENVIRONMENT**

## California ReLeaf 2011 Urban Forestry Grant Program

The purpose of the California ReLeaf 2011 Urban Forestry Grant Program is to meet the critical need of creating and sustaining healthy communities by providing funding for urban forestry projects on public land during the grant period. Preference may be given to projects that provide multi-use benefits. Preference may also be given to proposals from unincorporated community-based groups.

Deadline: July 15, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$7,500

Grant Link: http://californiareleaf.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/09/2011-California-ReLeaf-Urban-Forestry-Grant-

Application-3.pdf

## California ReLeaf 2011 Tree-Planting Grant Program

The purpose of the California ReLeaf 2011 Tree-Planting Grant Program is to meet the critical need of creating and sustaining healthy communities by providing funding for urban forestry tree planting projects on public land and follow-up maintenance during the grant period. Preference will be given to projects that provide multi-use benefits that include, but are not limited to, greater air quality and/or energy conservation. Preference may also be given to proposals from unincorporated community-based groups.

Deadline: August 1, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$7,500

Grant Link: http://californiareleaf.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/09/2011-Tree-Planting-Grant-Application.pdf

#### **Desert Legacy Fund – California Desert Research**

The California Desert Research Fund supports graduate student research that contributes to the understanding and conservation of desert parks, wildernesses, and other ecologically significant open spaces in the California Desert in San Bernardino, Riverside, Inyo, and Imperial Counties.

Deadline: October 24, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$4,000

Grant Link: http://www.thecommunityfoundation.net/grants/grantsSchedule.html

# **HEALTH – RELATED**

### Hospital Collaboratives to Improve Maternity Care Practices Related to Breastfeeding in the U.S.

The purpose of the program Hospital Collaboratives to Improve Maternity Care Practices Related to Breastfeeding in the U.S. is to improve the quality of maternity care practices and policies related to breastfeeding and to address geographic and race/ethnic disparities in breastfeeding rates by providing opportunities to ensure equitable access to maternity care that optimally supports mothers to be able to breastfeed.

Deadline: August 1, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$2,500,000

Grant Link: http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=102473

### **Prostate Cancer Foundation Young Investigator Awards 2011**

The Prostate Cancer Foundation champions human capital investment to fast-forward solutions to prostate cancer. The PCF are pleased to announce a new round of funding for Prostate Cancer Researchers. Consistent with their goal to end death and suffering from prostate cancer, the PCF would like to focus efforts on developing another gifted cohort of human capital in prostate cancer research. Highly innovative basic science programs will be carefully considered, but priority will be given to "bench to bedside" translational research proposals with the potential to deliver near term benefit to patients.

Deadline: August 1, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$75,000

**Grant Link:** http://www.pcf.org/atf/cf/%7B7C77D6A2-5859-4D60-AF47-

132FD0F85892%7D/RFA\_YI%20Awards\_2011.pdf

### Blue Shield of California - Safety Net Program

Letters of inquiry are currently being accepted for the Strengthening the Safety Net program. Under the opportunities created by the national health care reform law, California's safety net providers can reinvent themselves to leverage the opportunities and thrive in the face of a struggling economy and a changing healthcare system. They welcome

unsolicited Letters of Inquiry (LOIs) for projects that spur innovation in the safety net and lead to improved coordination and integration among providers.

Deadline: August 5, 2011 (LOI)

Grant Link: <a href="http://blueshieldcafoundation.org/grants/what-we-fund">http://blueshieldcafoundation.org/grants/what-we-fund</a>

### **Evaluating Early Access to Medicaid as a Reentry Strategy**

The National Institute of Corrections (NIC) Administration Division is seeking applications for the development, implementation, and evaluation of a project to assess the effects of access to Medicaid at the time of release from incarceration on reentry outcomes, including health care utilization, employment success, and recidivism. The recipient of the award will work in a partnership with the selected state's prisons, jails, and Medicaid agency to implement and evaluate the project. This project will be conducted over a 36-month period. This cooperative agreement is a collaborative project between the National Institute of Corrections and the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE), U.S. Department of Health of Human Services (HHS). To be considered, applicants must demonstrate at a minimum (1) in-depth knowledge of the criminal justice and healthcare fields, (2) experience working with local jails, state prisons, and state Medicaid agencies, (3) the capacity to engage local jails, state prisons, and state Medicaid agencies participation in this project, and (4) the experience and organizational capacity to carry out the goals of this project.

Deadline: August 11, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$500,000

**Grant Link:** http://community.nicic.gov/blogs/nic/archive/2011/07/01/cooperative-agreement-evaluating-early-access-to-medicaid-as-a-reentry-strategy.aspx

### **National Resource Center on Nutrition and Aging**

The mission of the Administration on Aging (AoA) is to help older adults maintain their dignity and independence in their homes and communities through comprehensive, coordinated, and cost-effective systems of long-term care and livable communities across the United States. In order to accomplish this mission, targeted policy, strategic planning, and quality core services are necessary at the national, state, and local levels. The aging services network is serving a continuum of aging individuals in the community from those who need health promotion, disease prevention and risk reduction services to an increasingly vulnerable and frail population with a need for long-term supports and services.

Deadline: August 17, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$500,000

**Grant Link:** 

http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=sB8QTT1hdmsZWhy5RDTNWV1RttfmkBy2n7z21LTMBGvJL2jnJnfL!-370087949?oppId=103113&mode=VIEW

#### **Obesity and Asthma: Awareness and Management**

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement issued by the National Institute of Nursing Research is to stimulate research to examine the interconnections of asthma and obesity. The prevalences of both asthma and obesity have significantly risen in the past few decades. Although the association between these 2 conditions has been found in many studies, the exact mechanisms for how this association arises are unresolved. Because both of these conditions have their beginnings in early life, an aspect of the association between them that requires more understanding is their common exposures in early life. Studies that investigate the molecular pathways linking asthma and obesity are encouraged. In addition, intervention studies targeting asthma or obesity and their effects on each one, and possible mechanisms of action are encouraged.

Deadline: September 7, 2011

Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-245.html

# Effects of Secondhand Smoke on Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Disease Mechanisms

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute and National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences National Institutes of Health, invites applications that propose to better characterize the dose-response relationship between secondhand smoke (SHS) exposure and the cardiovascular and pulmonary diseases by improving our understanding of the mechanisms by which SHS contributes to these diseases. The recent Institute of Medicine (IOM) report on Secondhand Smoke Exposure and Cardiovascular Effects: Making Sense of the Evidence serves as the basis for this initiative. A wide range of research including animal and human laboratory studies, cohort and case control studies, and natural experiments resulting from home, workplace, and/or community changes in SHS exposure are consistent with this initiative.

Deadline: September 7, 2011

Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-244.html

### **Scleroderma Foundation New Investigator Grant**

The Scleroderma Foundation's New Investigator Grant is for promising new investigators who hold faculty or equivalent positions and who wish to pursue a career in research related to systemic scleroderma. This grant will support promising research that is likely to lead to individual research project grants and is designed to facilitate the entry of promising new investigators into this area of research. Applicants may request up to \$50,000 per year for up to three years not to exceed \$150,000.

Deadline: September 15, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$150,000

Grant Link: http://www.scleroderma.org/research/researchhome.shtm

## **Scleroderma Foundation Experienced Investigator Grant**

The Scleroderma Foundation's Established Investigator Grant is for established investigators both inside and outside the field of systemic sclerosis (SSc, scleroderma) research who wish to propose pilot studies to obtain preliminary data dealing with a highly innovative and/or highly relevant theme related to SSc. This grant will support pilot research that is likely to lead to more substantial research pilot grants from federal or non-federal sources. Applicants may request up to \$75,000 per year for up to two years not to exceed \$150,000.

Deadline: September 15, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$150,000

Grant Link: http://www.scleroderma.org/research/researchhome.shtm

## **MARC Ancillary Training Activities**

The National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS) will award the MARC Ancillary Training Activities Program as a means to facilitate the training and development of individuals from groups underrepresented in the biomedical, clinical, behavioral, and social sciences. Ancillary training support is provided for national conferences, short courses, or other well-defined training activities that further the NIGMS mission of increasing the diversity of the NIH funded biomedical and behavioral research workforce.

Deadline: September 16, 2011

Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-11-243.html

#### **Nutrition Obesity Research Center**

This FOA issued by the National Institutes of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health, invites grant applications from institutions/organizations that propose to establish core centers that are part of an integrated program of nutrition and/or obesity-research. The Nutrition Obesity Research Center program is based on the core concept, whereby shared resources aimed at fostering productivity, synergy, and new research ideas among the funded investigators are supported in a cost-effective manner. Each proposed NORC must be organized around central themes that reflect the nutrition and/or obesity research focus of the center members. Grant Application Due November 16, 2011.

Deadline: October 19, 2011 (LOI)
Maximum Grant: \$750,000

Grant Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DK-11-012.html

## **SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

## **Collections in Support of Biological Research**

The Collections in Support of Biological Research (CSBR) Program provides funds for improvements to secure, improve, and organize collections that are significant to the NSF/BIO-funded research community. Support is also provided to secure collections-related data for sustained, accurate, and efficient accessibility of the collection to the biological research community. Supplemental funding is also available to transfer collection ownership responsibilities or consolidate or combine existing collections. The CSBR program provides for enhancements that secure and improve existing collections, result in accessible digitized specimen-related data, and develop better methods for specimen curation and collection management. Requests should demonstrate a clear and urgent need to secure the collection, and the proposed activities should address that need. Biological collections supported include established living stocks/culture collections, vouchered non-living natural history collections, and jointly-curated ancillary collections such as preserved tissues and DNA libraries.

Deadline: October 16, 2011

**Grant Link:** <a href="http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\_summ.jsp?ods\_key=nsf11558">http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\_summ.jsp?ods\_key=nsf11558</a>

### **SPORTS**

### **LA84 Foundation**

The LA84 Foundation is endowed with Southern California's share of the surplus from the 1984 Olympic Games. As one part of its overall effort to expand youth sports opportunities in Southern California and enhance the public's

understanding of the role of sport in society, the Foundation operates a grants program. The LA84 Foundation supports a wide array of youth sports programming, and also conducts their own youth sports and coaching education programs, a number of which have become models for similar programs nationwide.

Deadline: September 9, 2011

Grant Link: http://www.la84foundation.org/1gm/grant\_frmst.htm

### Women's Sports Foundation - Travel & Training Fund

The Travel & Training Fund was established in 1984 to provide direct financial assistance to aspiring athletes with successful competitive records who have the potential to achieve even higher performance levels and rankings. Requests for assistance are considered for coaching, specialized training, equipment, attire and/or travel and will be based, in part, on need. An individual may request up to \$5,000 and a team up to \$10,000.

Deadline: September 23, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$5,000 (Individual) or \$10,000 (Team)

Grant Link: http://www.womenssportsfoundation.org/home/programs/travel-and-training-fund/how-to-apply

#### **TRANSPORTATION**

### **Rail Transit Track Inspection Pilot Project**

The Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) research activities are authorized by 49 USC 5312, Research, Development, Demonstration, and Deployment Projects. Safety is one of the U.S. DOT's five Strategic Goals. Under this goal, FTA has set forth the objective to mitigate the risks and accidents for passengers and Workers of transit systems in the U.S. This project has two main objectives: 1) to improve the safety of transit workers, specifically right-of-way safety for rail transit workers through demonstration of advanced track inspection techniques that limits the inspector's exposure to rail right of way by visually inspecting the condition of the tracks from a safe location and; 2) enhances the quality of inspection by increasing the inspection frequency and reporting of defects.

Deadline: September 30, 2011 Maximum Grant: \$500,000

Grant Link: http://fta.dot.gov/documents/FTA-2011-022-TRI-Rail Transit Track Inspection Demonstration RFP.pdf

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